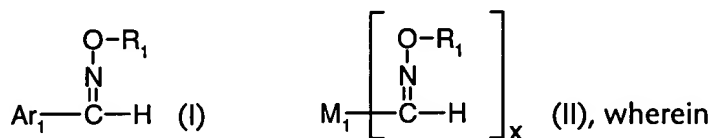


Please amend the above-identified patent application, without prejudice, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 1-5 by replacement as follows:

1. (amended) Alkaline developable, photosensitive composition comprising
(A) at least one alkaline soluble binder, resin, prepolymer or monomer component;
(B) at least one compound of formula I or II



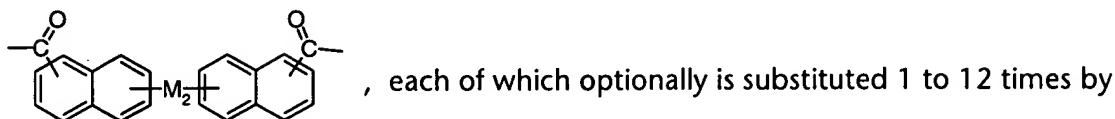
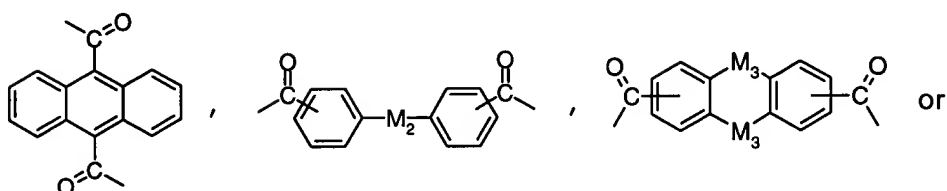
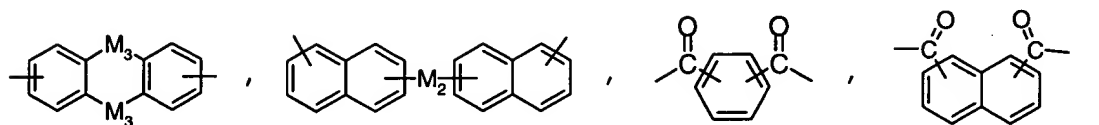
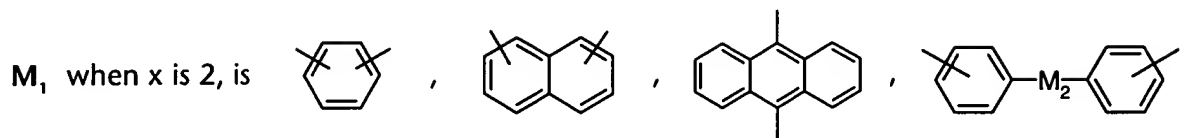
R_1 is C_4 - C_9 cycloalkanoyl, C_3 - C_{12} alkenoyl; C_1 - C_{20} alkanoyl which is unsubstituted or substituted by one or more halogen, CN or phenyl; or R_1 is benzoyl which is unsubstituted or substituted by one or more C_1 - C_6 alkyl, halogen, CN, OR_3 , SR_4 or NR_5R_6 ; or R_1 is C_2 - C_{12} alkoxycarbonyl or benzyloxycarbonyl; or phenoxycarbonyl which is unsubstituted or substituted by one or more C_1 - C_6 alkyl or halogen;

Ar_1 is C_6 - C_{20} aryl which is substituted 1 to 12 times by halogen, C_1 - C_{20} alkyl, benzyl, C_1 - C_{20} alkanoyl; or C_3 - C_8 cycloalkyl; or said C_6 - C_{20} aryl is substituted by phenyl or benzoyl each of which optionally is substituted by one or more OR_3 , SR_4 or NR_5R_6 ; or said C_6 - C_{20} aryl is substituted by C_2 - C_{12} alkoxycarbonyl optionally interrupted by one or more -O- and/or optionally substituted by one or more hydroxyl groups; or said C_6 - C_{20} aryl is substituted by phenoxycarbonyl, OR_3 , SR_4 , SOR_4 , SO_2R_4 or NR_5R_6 , wherein the substituents OR_3 , SR_4 or NR_5R_6 optionally form 5- or 6-membered rings via the radicals R_3 , R_4 , R_5 and/or R_6 with further substituents on the aryl ring of the C_6 - C_{20} aryl group or with one of the carbon atoms of the aryl ring of the C_6 - C_{20} aryl group; or,

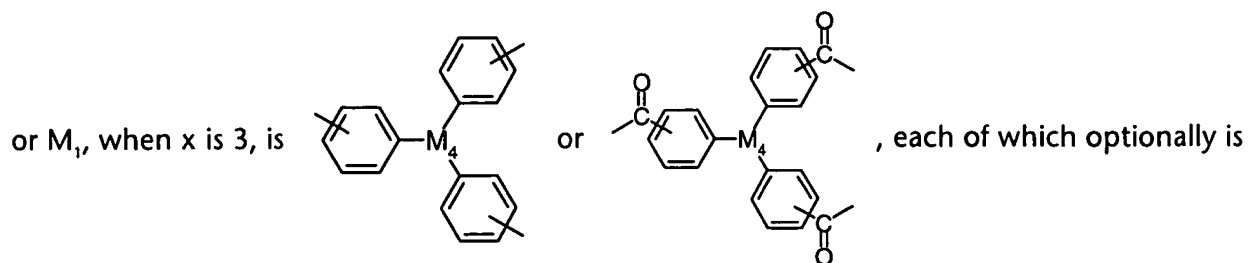
provided that R_1 is acetyl, or Ar_1 is C_3 - C_9 heteroaryl, which is unsubstituted or substituted 1 to 7 times by halogen, C_1 - C_{20} alkyl, benzyl, C_1 - C_{20} alkanoyl, or C_3 - C_8 cycloalkyl; or said C_3 - C_9 heteroaryl is substituted by phenyl or benzoyl, each of which optionally is substituted by one or more OR_3 , SR_4 or NR_5R_6 ; or said C_3 - C_9 heteroaryl is substituted by C_2 - C_{12} alkoxycarbonyl optionally interrupted by one or more -O- and/or optionally substituted by one or more hydroxyl

groups; or said C₃-C₉heteroaryl is substituted by phenoxy carbonyl, OR₃, SR₄, SOR₄, SO₂R₄ or NR₅R₆;

x is 2 or 3;



halogen, C₁-C₁₂alkyl, C₃-C₈cycloalkyl, benzyl; phenyl which is unsubstituted or substituted by one or more OR₃, SR₄ or NR₅R₆; benzoyl which is unsubstituted or substituted by one or more OR₃, SR₄ or NR₅R₆; C₁-C₁₂alkanoyl; C₂-C₁₂alkoxycarbonyl optionally interrupted by one or more -O- and/or optionally substituted by one or more OH, phenoxy carbonyl, OR₃, SR₄, SOR₄, SO₂R₄ or NR₅R₆;

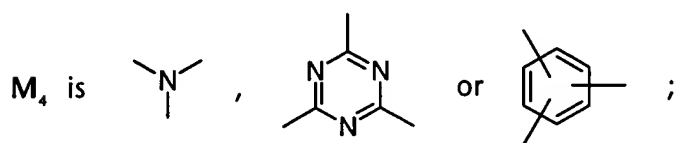


substituted 1 to 12 times by halogen, C₁-C₁₂alkyl, C₃-C₈cycloalkyl; phenyl which is unsubstituted or substituted by one or more OR₃, SR₄ or NR₅R₆; benzyl, benzoyl, C₁-C₁₂alkanoyl; C₂-C₁₂alkoxycarbonyl optionally interrupted by one or more -O- and/or optionally

substituted by one or more hydroxyl groups, phenoxycarbonyl, OR_3 , SR_4 , SOR_4 , SO_2R_4 or NR_5R_6 ;

M_2 is a direct bond, $-O-$, $-S-$, $-SS-$, $-NR_3-$, $-(CO)-$, C_1-C_{12} alkylene, cyclohexylene, phenylene, naphthylene, $-(CO)O-(C_2-C_{12}alkylene)-O(CO)-$, $-(CO)O-(CH_2CH_2O)_n-(CO)-$ or $-(CO)-(C_2-C_{12}alkylene)-(CO)-$; or M_2 is $C_4-C_{12}alkylene$ or $C_4-C_{12}alkylenedioxy-$, each of which is optionally interrupted by 1 to 5 $-O-$, $-S-$ and/or $-NR_3-$;

M_3 is a direct bond, $-CH_2-$, $-O-$, $-S-$, $-SS-$, $-NR_3-$ or $-(CO)-$;



R_3 is hydrogen or $C_1-C_{20}alkyl$; or R_3 is $C_2-C_{12}alkyl$ which is substituted by $-OH$, $-SH$, $-CN$, $C_3-C_6alkenoxy$, $-OCH_2CH_2CN$, $-OCH_2CH_2(CO)O(C_1-C_4alkyl)$, $-O(CO)-C_1-C_4alkyl$, $-O(CO)-phenyl$, $-(CO)OH$, $-(CO)O(C_1-C_4alkyl)$, $-N(C_1-C_4alkyl)_2$, $-N(CH_2CH_2OH)_2$, $-N[CH_2CH_2O-(CO)-C_1-C_4alkyl]_2$ or morpholinyl; or R_3 is $C_2-C_{12}alkyl$ which is interrupted by one or more $-O-$; or R_3 is $-(CH_2CH_2O)_nH$, $-(CH_2CH_2O)_n(CO)-C_1-C_8alkyl$, $C_1-C_8alkanoyl$, $C_3-C_{12}alkenyl$, $C_3-C_6alkenoyl$, $C_3-C_8cycloalkyl$; or R_3 is benzoyl which is unsubstituted or substituted by one or more C_1-C_6alkyl , halogen, $-OH$ or $C_1-C_4alkoxy$; or R_3 is phenyl or naphthyl each of which is unsubstituted or substituted by halogen, $-OH$, $C_1-C_{12}alkyl$, $C_1-C_{12}alkoxy$, phenyl- $C_1-C_3alkoxy$, phenoxy, $C_1-C_{12}alkylsulfanyl$, phenylsulfanyl, $-N(C_1-C_{12}alkyl)_2$, diphenylamino or $-(CO)R_7$; or R_3 is phenyl- C_1-C_3alkyl , or $Si(C_1-C_6alkyl)_r(phenyl)_{3-r}$;

r is 0, 1, 2 or 3;

n is 1 to 20;

R_4 is hydrogen, $C_1-C_{20}alkyl$, $C_3-C_{12}alkenyl$, $C_3-C_8cycloalkyl$, phenyl- C_1-C_3alkyl ; C_2-C_8alkyl which is substituted by $-OH$, $-SH$, $-CN$, $C_3-C_6alkenoxy$, $-OCH_2CH_2CN$, $-OCH_2CH_2(CO)O(C_1-C_4alkyl)$, $-O(CO)-C_1-C_4alkyl$, $-O(CO)-phenyl$, $-(CO)OH$ or $-(CO)O(C_1-C_4alkyl)$; or R_4 is $C_2-C_{12}alkyl$ which is interrupted by one or more $-O-$ or $-S-$; or R_4 is $-(CH_2CH_2O)_nH$, $-(CH_2CH_2O)_n(CO)-C_1-C_8alkyl$, $C_2-C_8alkanoyl$, $C_3-C_{12}alkenyl$, $C_3-C_6alkenoyl$; or R_4 is phenyl or naphthyl each of which is unsubstituted or substituted by halogen, $C_1-C_{12}alkyl$, $C_1-C_{12}alkoxy$ or $-(CO)R_7$;

R_5 and R_6 independently of each other are hydrogen, $C_1-C_{20}alkyl$, $C_2-C_4hydroxyalkyl$, $C_2-C_{10}alkoxyalkyl$, $C_3-C_3alkenyl$, $C_3-C_8cycloalkyl$, phenyl- C_1-C_3alkyl , $C_1-C_4alkanoyl$, $C_3-C_{12}alkenoyl$,

a1 benzoyl; or are phenyl or naphthyl each of which is unsubstituted or substituted by C₁-C₁₂alkyl or C₁-C₁₂alkoxy; or R₅ and R₆ together are C₂-C₆alkylene optionally interrupted by -O- or -NR₃- and/or optionally substituted by hydroxyl, C₁-C₄alkoxy, C₂-C₄alkanoyloxy or benzoyloxy; R₇ is hydrogen, C₁-C₂₀alkyl; or is C₂-C₈alkyl which is substituted by halogen, phenyl, -OH, -SH, -CN, C₃-C₆alkenoxy, -OCH₂CH₂CN, -OCH₂CH₂(CO)O(C₁-C₄alkyl), -O(CO)-C₁-C₄alkyl, -O(CO)-phenyl, -(CO)OH or -(CO)O(C₁-C₄alkyl); or R₇ is C₂-C₁₂alkyl which is interrupted by one or more -O-; or R₇ is -(CH₂CH₂O)_{n+1}H, -(CH₂CH₂O)_n(CO)-C₁-C₈alkyl, C₃-C₁₂alkenyl, C₃-C₈cycloalkyl; phenyl optionally substituted by one or more halogen, -OH, C₁-C₁₂alkyl, C₁-C₁₂alkoxy, phenoxy, C₁-C₁₂alkylsulfanyl, phenylsulfanyl, -N(C₁-C₁₂alkyl)₂, or diphenylamino; and

(C) a photopolymerizable compound.

2. Photosensitive composition according to claim 1, wherein compound (A) is an oligomeric or polymeric compound.

3. Photosensitive composition according to claim 2, wherein the photopolymerizable compound (C) is a liquid.

4. (amended) Photosensitive composition according to claim 1, wherein component (B) is a compound of formula I or II, wherein


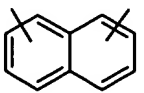
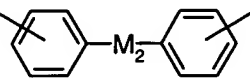
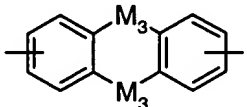
R₁ is C₂-C₆alkanoyl or C₂-C₃alkoxycarbonyl; or R₁ is benzoyl which is unsubstituted or substituted by one or more C₁-C₆alkyl or halogen;

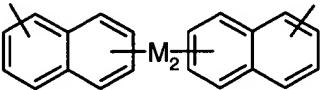
Ar₁ is phenyl or naphthyl,

a2 each of these radicals is substituted 1 to 5 times by halogen, C₁-C₂₀alkyl, benzyl or C₁-C₂₀alkanoyl; or said phenyl or naphthyl is substituted by phenyl or benzoyl, each of which optionally is substituted by one or more OR₃, SR₄ or NR₅R₆; or said phenyl or naphthyl is substituted by C₂-C₁₂alkoxycarbonyl optionally interrupted by one or more -O- and/or optionally substituted by one or more OH; or said phenyl or naphthyl is substituted by OR₃, SR₄ or NR₅R₆, wherein the substituents OR₃, SR₄ or NR₅R₆ optionally form 5- or 6-membered rings via the radicals R₃, R₄, R₅ and/or R₆ with further substituents on the phenyl or naphthyl ring or with one of the carbon atoms of the phenyl or naphthyl ring;

or, provided that R_1 is acetyl, Ar_1 is furyl, pyrrolyl, thienyl, benzofuranyl, indolyl, benzothiophenyl or pyrridyl, wherein each of these radicals is unsubstituted or substituted 1 to 4 times by halogen, C_1 - C_{20} alkyl, benzyl, C_3 - C_8 cycloalkyl, phenyl, C_1 - C_{20} alkanoyl, benzoyl, C_2 - C_{12} alkoxycarbonyl, phenoxycarbonyl, OR_3 , SR_4 , SOR_4 , SO_2R_4 or NR_5R_6 ;

x is 2;

M_1 is a group , , ,  or

, each of which optionally is substituted 1 to 4 times by halogen,

C_1 - C_{12} alkyl, benzyl, OR_3 , SR_4 or NR_5R_6 ; or by phenyl which is unsubstituted or substituted by one or more OR_3 , SR_4 or NR_5R_6 ; or by benzoyl which is unsubstituted or substituted by one or more OR_3 , SR_4 or NR_5R_6 ; or by C_1 - C_{12} alkanoyl; or by C_2 - C_{12} alkoxycarbonyl optionally interrupted by one or more -O- and/or optionally substituted by one or more hydroxyl groups;

M_2 is a direct bond, -O-, -S-, -SS-, - NR_3 -, -(CO)-, C_1 - C_{12} alkylene, phenylene, -(CO)O-(C_2 - C_{12} alkylene)-O(CO)-, -(CO)O-(CH_2CH_2O) $_n$ -(CO)- or -(CO)-(C₂-C₁₂-alkylene)-(CO)-; or M_2 is C_4 - C_{12} alkylene or C_4 - C_{12} alkylenedioxy-, each of which is optionally interrupted by 1 to 5 -O-, -S- and/or - NR_3 -;

M_3 is a direct bond, - CH_2 -, -O-, -S-, - NR_3 - or -(CO)-;

R_3 is hydrogen or C_1 - C_{20} alkyl; or R_3 is C_2 - C_{12} alkyl which is substituted by -OH, -SH, -O(CO)- C_1 - C_4 alkyl, -O(CO)-phenyl, -(CO)O(C_1 - C_4 alkyl), -N(C_1 - C_4 alkyl) $_2$, -N(CH_2CH_2OH) $_2$, -N[CH_2CH_2O -(CO)- C_1 - C_4 alkyl] $_2$ or morpholinyl; or R_3 is C_2 - C_{12} alkyl which is interrupted by one or more -O-; or R_3 is -(CH_2CH_2O) $_{n+1}$ H, -(CH_2CH_2O) $_n$ (CO)- C_1 - C_8 alkyl, phenyl- C_1 - C_3 alkyl, C_2 - C_8 alkanoyl, C_3 - C_{12} alkenyl or C_3 - C_6 alkenoyl; or R_3 is benzoyl which is unsubstituted or substituted by one or more C_1 - C_6 alkyl, halogen or C_1 - C_4 alkoxy; or R_3 is phenyl or naphthyl each of which is unsubstituted or substituted by halogen, C_1 - C_{12} alkyl, C_1 - C_{12} alkoxy, phenyl- C_1 - C_3 -alkoxy, phenoxy, C_1 - C_{12} alkylsulfanyl, phenylsulfanyl, -N(C_1 - C_{12} alkyl) $_2$, diphenylamino or -(CO) R_7 ;

n is 1 to 20;

R₄ is hydrogen, C₁-C₂₀alkyl, C₃-C₁₂alkenyl, phenyl-C₁-C₃alkyl; C₂-C₈alkyl which is substituted by -OH, -SH, -O(CO)-C₁-C₄alkyl, -O(CO)-phenyl or -(CO)O(C₁-C₄alkyl); or **R₄** is C₂-C₁₂alkyl which is interrupted by one or more -O- or -S-; or **R₄** is -(CH₂CH₂O)_{n+1}H, -(CH₂CH₂O)_n(CO)-C₁-C₈alkyl, C₂-C₈alkanoyl, C₃-C₁₂alkenyl, C₃-C₆alkenoyl; or **R₄** is phenyl or naphthyl each of which is unsubstituted or substituted by halogen, C₁-C₁₂alkyl, C₁-C₁₂alkoxy or -(CO)**R₇**;

R₅ and **R₆** independently of each other are hydrogen, C₁-C₂₀alkyl, C₂-C₄hydroxyalkyl, C₂-C₁₀alkoxyalkyl, phenyl-C₁-C₃alkyl, C₁-C₄alkanoyl, C₃-C₁₂alkenoyl, benzoyl; or are phenyl or naphthyl each of which is unsubstituted or substituted by C₁-C₁₂alkyl or C₁-C₁₂alkoxy; or **R₅** and **R₆** together are C₂-C₆alkylene optionally interrupted by -O- or -NR₃- and/or optionally substituted by hydroxyl, C₁-C₄alkoxy, C₂-C₄alkanoyloxy or benzoyloxy; and

R₇ is hydrogen, C₁-C₂₀alkyl; or is C₂-C₈alkyl which is substituted by halogen, phenyl, -OH, -SH, C₃-C₆alkenoxy, -O(CO)-C₁-C₄alkyl, -O(CO)-phenyl or -(CO)O(C₁-C₄alkyl); or **R₇** is C₂-C₁₂alkyl which is interrupted by one or more -O-; or **R₇** is -(CH₂CH₂O)_{n+1}H, -(CH₂CH₂O)_n(CO)-C₁-C₈alkyl or C₃-C₁₂alkenyl; or is phenyl optionally substituted by one or more halogen, C₁-C₁₂alkyl, C₁-C₁₂alkoxy, phenoxy, C₁-C₁₂alkylsulfanyl, phenylsulfanyl, -N(C₁-C₁₂alkyl)₂, or diphenylamino.

5. (amended) Photosensitive composition according to claim 1, wherein component (B) is a compound of formula I or II, wherein

R₁ is C₂-C₄alkanoyl;

Ar₁ is phenyl or naphthyl, each of which is substituted by halogen, C₁-C₈alkyl, NR₅R₆ or OR₃, wherein the substituents OR₃, optionally form 5- or 6-membered rings *via* the radicals **R₃** with further substituents on the phenyl or naphthyl ring; or, provided that **R₁** is acetyl, **Ar₁** is 2-furyl, 2-pyrrolyl, 2-thienyl, 3-indolyl;

M₁ is  ;

x is 2;

R₃ is C₁-C₂₀alkyl; or **R₃** is C₂-C₁₂alkyl which is substituted by OH, -O(CO)-C₁-C₄alkyl, -N(C₁-C₄alkyl)₂, -N(CH₂CH₂OH)₂, -N[CH₂CH₂O-(CO)-C₁-C₄alkyl or morpholinyl]; or **R₃** is C₂-C₁₂alkyl which is interrupted by one or more -O-; or **R₃** is -(CH₂CH₂O)_{n+1}H or -(CH₂CH₂O)_n(CO)-C₁-C₄alkyl;

Q2 n is 1 to 3; and
R₅ and R₆ are C₁-C₄alkyl.

Q3 9. (amended) Photosensitive composition according to claim 8, comprising 100 parts by weight of component (A), 0.015 to 120 parts by weight of component (B), 5 to 500 parts by weight of component (C) and 0.015 to 120 parts by weight of component (D).
